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# Memorials



## WILLIAM T. DePUY (1903-1982)

William T. DePuy was a former candidate for governor of North Dakota. Mr. DePuy graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law and began his career as an Assistant State's Attorney for Benson County. Later, he practiced with his father in Grafton. DePuy handled the incorporation proceedings when MinnKota Power Cooperative incorporated in 1940 and also arranged the acquisition and partition of the North Dakota Telephone properties. He served a chief counsel for the North Dakota Office of Price Administration, Special Attorney General for the State Highway Department and State Tax Commissioner. In 1971 UND honored him with the Sioux Award for distinguished achievement by an alumni in his profession. He remained in Grafton until his death in October 1982.

## ALAN FOSS (1921-1983)

Alan Foss was admitted to the Bar in 1948 after graduating from the University of North Dakota School of Law. Survivors include his wife; two sons; a daughter; a brother; and four sisters. A memorial donation has been made in the name of Mr. Foss to the North Dakota Bar by Robert Dahl. Mr. Foss died in January 1983.

M. C. HIAASEN  
(1902-1983)

M. C. Hiaasen was admitted to the Bar in 1931. He received his legal education at the University of North Dakota School of Law. Mr. Hiaasen began his legal work with the Federal Land Bank upon graduation from law school, was a former Benson County States Attorney and practiced in Minnewaukan, North Dakota. In 1969 he received an honorary degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law and in 1981 the North Dakota Bar Association recognized him for his fifty years of membership. He died in March 1983.

THELMA J. OLSON  
(1913-1982)

Thelma J. Olson began her practice in 1939 in Bismarck following graduation from the University of North Dakota School of Law. Mrs. Olson lived in several places during her lifetime, including Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Olson was a former caucus attorney for the North Dakota State Legislature. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two granddaughters. Mrs. Olson died in Minot in October 1982.

A. J. PEDERSON  
(1904-1982)

A. J. Pederson was a long-time Kenmare attorney. He was a former Kenmare City Attorney. He was also a naturalization examiner for the federal government, a Burke County Justice and a member of the State Bar Board. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter and five grandchildren. Mr. Pederson died in December 1982.

KENNETH G. PRINGLE  
(1914-1983)

Kenneth G. Pringle was active in Bar activities, having been President of the State Bar Association in 1968. Mr. Pringle served as a state delegate to the American Bar Association House of

Delegates and as a delegate to various ABA section committees. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Probate Counsel, a member of the American Judicature Society and the International Bar Association. He began his practice in 1949 by serving a supreme court law clerkship with O. B. Herigstad. A memorial donation has been made in the name of Mr. Pringle to the North Dakota Bar foundation by the Board of Governors of the State Bar. Mr. Pringle died in Minot in April 1983.

LAWRENCE E. WATSON  
(1908-1982)

Lawrence E. Watson, a native of Rugby, graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1933. Mr. Watson practiced law in Rugby, was Pierce County sheriff and States Attorney and operated the Pierce County Abstract Company in Rugby. He moved to Bismarck in 1952. He served with the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau from 1958 to 1962, and with Job Service of North Dakota from 1962 to 1981. He was survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, and three grandchildren. Mr. Watson died at age 73.

JOHN A. ZUGER  
(1913-1983)

John A. Zuger was born in Bismarck in 1913, and admitted to the Bar in 1937. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he was President of the State Bar Association in 1954-56. In 1950 he joined the legal department of Provident Life Insurance Company and was senior vice president, general counsel and a member of the board of directors of the company at the time of his death. In 1963 he received the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers' award for distinguished and meritorious service. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Legal Section of the Association of Life Insurance Companies and the Insurance Section of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel. He was survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, and nine grandchildren. A memorial contribution has been made in the name of Mr. Zuger to the North Dakota Bar Foundation by the Board of Governors of the State Bar Association. Mr. Zuger was the Bismarck City Attorney for more than thirty years and continued at the time of his death in April 1983.



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